

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please delete page 8/8 of the drawings entitled "Reference marks in the drawings" in its entirety.

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

ABSTRACT

An eye image taking device comprises: an imaging unit ~~(120)~~ for taking the eye of a person to be authenticated, as an eye image; an illumination unit ~~(110)~~ for illuminating the eye of the person to be authenticated; an eyeglass reflection detecting unit ~~(132)~~ for detecting an eyeglass reflection from the eye image; and an instruction unit ~~(140)~~ for instructing the person to be authenticated the movement of the imaging unit ~~(120)~~ or the direction of the face of the person to be authenticated, in case an eyeglass reflection detecting portion ~~(132)~~ detects the eyeglass reflection.

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